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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Uwe HEITMANN

Application No.: 09/482,679

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: APPARATUS FOR MAKING A
STREAM OF TOBACCO SHREDS

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: LOPEZ, Carlos N.

Attorney Docket No. 31653-152135

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated December 10, 2001, Applicant submits the following Request for Reconsideration.

A one-month extension is hereby petitioned. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed.

Any fee deficiency is hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments to be credited, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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